

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Prosthetic Providers
Orthotic Providers
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices (P&O): Fee Schedule Corrections

Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) is correcting the licensure and prior authorization requirements for certain procedure codes. MAA is also adding a procedure code that was inadvertently deleted from the fee schedule when MAA published Numbered Memorandum 04-102 MAA. The published rates remain the same.

Corrections to Prior Authorization and Licensure Requirements

MAA incorrectly listed the prior authorization and licensure requirement for a number of procedure codes in the Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices (P&O) fee schedule, published in Numbered Memo 04-102 MAA. The tables below outline the corrections to the fee schedule.

Adding the Prior Authorization Requirement

Prior authorization **is** required for the following code:

| Procedure Code |
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| L3911 |

Removing the Licensure Requirement

Licensure is **not** required for the following codes:

| Procedure Code | Procedure Code | Procedure Code |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| L3800 | L3830 | L3860 |
| L3805 | L3835 | L3906 |
| L3810 | L3840 | L3907 |
| L3815 | L3845 | L3917 |
| L3820 | L3850 | |
| L3825 | L3855 | |

Reinstating Code L0486

Prior to December 30, 2004, procedure code L0486 was listed in MAA's *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices (P&O) Billing Instructions* as a covered code. When MAA published Numbered Memorandum 04-102 MAA on December 30, 2004, procedure code L0486 was inadvertently deleted from the fee schedule. MAA has now added this code back to the fee schedule. Providers have been able to bill this code since January 1, 2003.

| Procedure Code | P.A. | Licensure | Description | Jan 1, 2005 Medicaid Max Allow. |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--|
| L0486 | Y | Y | TLSO, triplanar control, two piece rigid plastic shell with interface liner, with multiple straps and closures, posterior extends from sacrococcygeal junction and terminates just inferior to scapular spine, anterior extends from symphysis pubis to sternal notch, lateral strength is enhanced by overlapping plastic, restricts gross trunk motion in sagittal, coronal, and transverse planes, includes a carved plaster or CAD-CAM model, custom fabricated | \$1,419.28 |

Correcting Code L0430

MAA inadvertently left off the maximum allowable fee for procedure code L0430 in the fee schedule published with Numbered Memorandum 04-102 MAA. Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, MAA has added the fee for procedure code L0430 in the MMIS system and has added it to the fee schedule.

| Procedure Code | P.A. | Licensure | Description | Jan 1, 2005 Medicaid Max Allow. |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|--|--|
| L0430 | Y | Y** | Spinal orthosis, anterior-posterior-lateral control, with interface material, custom fitted (dewall posture protector only). | \$1,008.64 |

Billing Instructions Replacement Pages

Attached are replacement pages G.1-G.57 for MAA's current *Prosthetic and Orthotic (P&O) Devices Billing Instructions*.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charges.

Contact Information

Send rate setting issues, questions, or comments to:

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How can I get MAA's provider issuances?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.